

The Messenger

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Nicaragua Medical Miss

January 22-January 30

Team Members:

- Doctors:** Mike Poss, Kevin McLaughlin, Frank Pence
- Nurses:** Becky Tomlin, Pam Dunn, Purity Upson
- Pharmacists:** Brett Carter, Cindy Spruell, Lois McHan
- Dentist:** David Drew
- Dental Assistant:** Kathy Otwell
- Massage Therapist:** Ginna Blair
- Interpreter:** Nelson Amaya
- Assistants:** Kamryn Poss, Elliott McHan, Martha Thurman

How can you share and support?

- Pray** for the team, mission, people of Nicaragua, families of team
- Monetary donations** for meds (designate Nicaragua medical)
- Donate vitamins:** prenatal, children, adult (6 months expiration date remaining)
- Old luggage** for transporting med and supplies - drop off in room 207



CFUMC's Dr. Michael Poss is shown providing medical care during a previous mission trip, as Nelson Amaya interprets.

Clinics

3 clinics in very remote areas near Somoto, Nicaragua
1 clinic in a Home for mentally challenged children
As we join hands we can make a difference in the lives of so many who have so little and can share God's message of Love.
For more info: contact Martha Thurman 770-832-8962, Doc Poss docposs@aol.com

KidZone Resumes Wednesday, Jan. 13

- Pre-K and kindergarten 5 - 6:15 at InZone Building
- Grades 1,2,3 meet and dismiss in room 206. (5 - 6:30 p.m.)
- Grades 4 and 5 meet in the Fellowship Hall at 5 p.m. They will dismiss from room 306 at 6:30 p.m.

Intercessory Prayer

Mary Erickson • Jack Threadgill • Morna Mackinnon • Syble Gilley
 Buck Chavies • Frank Ledbetter • Derek Smith
 Harvey Copeland
 Jan Adams • Bob Sharpless • Carolyn Mason
 Kirty Kaylor • Dixie Satterfield • Mildred Lambert
 Susan Logan • Clara Norton, staff member
 Cheryl Wilkerson, mother of Mindy Runyan
 Jess Wiggins, nephew of Phil and Marian Wiggins
 Don Hayes, father of Cindy Minish

Laurie Keirse, daughter of Francis and Don Martin
 Cheryl Boyd • Debra Elarbee Wahl, friend of Jan Hembree
 Carrie Smith, daughter of Kathy Smith
 Kathy Hulsey, friend of Michael and Kristin Poss
 Tom Harvey, father-in-law of Charlie Hubbard
 Tanya Ferguson, friend of the Shunn family
 Jason Gates, friend of Kerri Ledbetter
 Charlotte Addison, friend of Brooke Mobley
 Marla Shertles, friend of Tom & Idys Overton
 Mary McGinness, mother-in-law of Merrill Hubbard McGinness
 Russ Sharp, friend of Dan Minish and others

Our heartfelt Christian sympathy is extended to Sally Cockrell and family in the death of her mother, Sara McTherson, Dec. 29, in Carrollton.
 And to Cheryl Childers and family in the death of her cousin, Lyn Hendrix, Dec. 24, in Waycross

And to Susan Marion-Galloway and family in the death of her mother, Julia Rodenburg, in Iowa.

Your Staff

- Rev. Eddie Herring, Senior Pastor
- Rev. Karla Oroszko, Associate Pastor
- Rev. Greg Cochran, Youth Minister
- Rev. Mark Barnes, Music Minister
- Rev. John Cuencas, Hispanic Minister
- Ernestine Maddox, Administrator
- Kelly Glanton, Amy Harris, Coordinators of Christian Education
- Angie Chesser, Financial Secretary
- Pat Reynolds, Communications Manager
- Diane Albright, Director of Nursery Ministries
- Tony and Cheryl Childers, Organist/Pianist
- Christopher Thurman, Facilities Manager
- Clara Norton, Eva Hayes Custodians
- Dr. Dean Milford, Minister to Adults

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District Training Event

This Sunday, Jan. 10, CFUMC will host the Rome-Carrollton District Training Event from 2 - 5:30 p.m. There will be 13 workshops offered and you can attend two of them. The workshops are: Radical Hospitality, Passionate Worship, Intentional Faith Development, Risk-taking Missions and Service, Extravagant Generosity, Re-Think Church, Committee on Nominations and Lay Leadership, Confirmation, Finance, Prayer Life and Role of the Lay Leader, Methodist Church Structure, Music in the Local Church, and Trustees. I want to encourage you to take advantage of this training since it is occurring at our church. We will begin with a gathering at 2:00 in the Fellowship Hall. Worship will begin at 2:30 and workshops will follow. I want our guests to feel so welcome that they feel at home and they say that this is a friendly, welcoming church. I need volunteers to be at the doors, in the halls to say "Welcome to Carrollton First.... We are glad you are here....If I can help you, please ask." You will be there to show them which way to go, where restrooms are, where the elevator is, and to just to be friendly and helpful. What I want us to do is to show our guests Jesus. I want Carrollton First to look and be the very best it can be. Please let me know if you can help. I know this will be a great day for our church.

See you at church Sunday, at the District Training Event, share Jesus, make a difference, and have a great week!

Eddie

Win Pray Attend Give

Announcements

The flowers at the altar are in honor of Taylor and Marla Kunkler Shadrix, who were married, Jan. 9, in the Sanctuary.



In Memoriam
Molly Garner
December 29, 2009

KIDZONE PROJECT

One of our winter KidZone mission projects is to donate supplies for the medical mission trip to Nicaragua. The following items are needed: pipe cleaners, stickers, crayons, markers, pencils, notebook paper. We will collect the items at KidZone on January 13. Please remember our food project for children at CMS. A collection box is in front of church office.

JANUARY BOOK CLUB

The January book for Karla's book club, Jan. 19, is *Three from Galilee* by Marjorie Holmes. The book is out of print but you can order copies either from Horton's or online.

ADVENTURING MINISTRIES TRIPS

Upcoming trips for CFUMC's Adventuring Ministries are to Niagra Falls & Toronto, and Las Vegas & Grand Canyon. The Niagra Falls trip will be May 2 - 8, 2010, with a \$75 deposit due upon signing up. Total cost is \$555 per person, with final payment due Feb. 24. The Las Vegas trip is set for Sept. 23 - Oct. 4. Cost is \$999 per person, also with a \$75 deposit. For more information, contact Dr. Dean Milford at the church office, 770-832-7069.

This Sunday at CFUMC

January 10, 2010

**9:00 and 11:00 a.m. Traditional
Worship Services
Sanctuary**

Sermon: "Wade in the Water"
Scripture: Luke 3: 15 - 17; 21 - 22
Rev. Karla Otroszko

**11:00 a.m. Contemporary
Worship Service
Fellowship Hall**

Sermon: Cheryl Hemmerle, Technical Training Specialist
for United Methodist Communications.

Praise and Worship music by Crosswalk

11:15 a.m. Hispanic Worship Service
John Cuentas preaching
Solid Rock Cafe

Leadership Training at CFUMC

Our church is hosting the Rome-Carrollton Training Event, this Sunday, Jan. 10, from 2 - 5:30 p.m. There will be 13 workshops from which you can choose two to attend during the afternoon. Gathering will be at 2 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall and worship begins at 2:30. Praise and worship music will be led by *Crosswalk*. You can also volunteer to be a greeter to welcome our visitors and show them various venues around the church.

Guitar Classes resume Jan. 25

Guitar lessons for beginners will be held from 5 - 5:45 p.m. for 5th grade and over, and Advanced Lessons will be from 5:45 - 6 p.m. on Mondays, beginning Jan. 25, in the Choir Room. Cost is \$12 for the book. Email Mark Barnes at mark@cfumc.com to sign up.



The church received three visitors from the East during traditional worship services last Sunday, as Rev. Herring's sermon title was "We Three Kings." Playing the parts were Cliff Harris, Tim Hines, and Tim Tucker.

Our Positive Witness

Jan. 3, 2010

Worship: 471

9 am - 68; 11 am Contemporary - 212;

11 am Traditional - 218; Nursery - 23; Hispanic - 50

Sunday School - 10 am - 347

2010 Pledges to Date

224 Pledges - \$749,665.00

Dec. 30 - Jan. 4, 2009

Weekly Revenue Needed to meet 2010 budget:	Pending
Weekly Revenue Received	49,154.10
YTD Revenue Needed	Budget Pending
YTD Revenue Received	49,154.10
	\$1,188,008.84 (YTD Income)

Designated Funds:

Strong Tower Memorials:

Molly Garner	597.00
Jewell Johnson	150.00
Joan Jones	50.00

Strong Tower Orphanage 580.00

United Methodist Children's Home 100.00

Missions 2,000.00

Good Samaritan Fund 275.00

Nicaragua Medical Mission 250.00

Youth 2010 Mission Trip 100.00

Hispanic Ministry 20.00

Bereavement Committee 393.59

Crosswalk Worship Band 393.59

Serving This Week

9:00 am Combined

Ushers: Jim Carr, Harlan Carroll, Zonna Lanier, Nancy Tunnell

Greeters: Merrell & Sandra Law, Dan & Sue McBrayer

11:00 am Contemporary

Ushers: Dan Minish, George Ward, Ben Garrett, Tom Glanton, Jim Reynolds, Bruce Sener

Greeters: William Traylor, Charlotte Shackelford

11:00 am Traditional

Ushers: Paul Simpson, James Crews, David Miceli, Chuck Conerly, Gerald Pilgrim, John Trawick, Rusty Batch, Jay Trawick

Greeters: Glenda Banks, Betty Garrett, Lori Harris

Acolytes - Katie Beth Carter, North Carter, Ross Martin

Youth Snack Supper - Sunday, Jan. 10 - O.P. and Devonne Cooper

Wednesday, Jan. 13 - Amy Cofer van Zanten

This Week at CFUMC

Sunday, Jan. 10

9 am - Morning Worship, Sanctuary
10 am - Church School
11 am - Traditional Worship, Sanctuary
11 am - Contemporary Worship, Fellowship Hall
11:15 am - Hispanic Service, Solid Rock Cafe
2 pm - District Training Event, Fellowship Hall
6 pm - Sr. High Youth, Solid Rock Cafe'

Monday, Jan. 11

9 am - District Preachers' Meeting, FSH
12 noon - District Preachers' Luncheon, FSH
7 pm - Boy Scouts, InZone

Tuesday, Jan. 12

5 am - Hispanic Prayers, Chapel
6 pm - Cub Scouts, InZone

Wednesday, Jan. 13

10 am - Disciple III, rm. 206
5 pm - KidZone
6 pm - Jr. High Youth Activities, Solid Rock Cafe
7 pm - Chancel Choir

Thursday, Jan. 14

5 am - Hispanic Prayers, Chapel
7 pm - Hispanic Bible Study, Chapel